

IN THE CLAIMS

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Claims 1-137 (cancelled);

Claim 138 (new);

A latch arrangement for engaging an automatic door or closure to a striker comprising:

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- a) an electric motor;
  - b) a driving an indexing member coupled to the motor, the driving and indexing member having a single projection extending therefrom;
  - c) at least one actuation member engagable to the single projection, the actuation member being displaceable in response to operation of the motor;
  - d) a latch assembly mechanically coupled to the projection for latching and unlatching the striker in direct response to movement of the projection; and
  - e) a latching pawl mechanically coupled to the projection and operative to lock the latching mechanism in direct response to movement of the projection.

Claim 139 (new);

The latch arrangement as recited in Claim 138 wherein the driving and indexing member is a rotary driving and indexing member.

Claim 140 (new);

The latch arrangement as recited in Claim 138 wherein the driving and indexing member is a linear driving and indexing member.

Claim 141 (new);

The latch arrangement as recited in Claim 138 wherein the latch assembly is in the direct driving engagement with the projection.

Claim 142 (new);

The latch arrangement as recited in Claim 138 wherein the latching pawl is in driving engagement with the projection.

Claim 143 (new);

The arrangement as recited in Claim 138 wherein the motor is mechanically engaged only to the driving and indexing member.

Claim 144 (new);

61 The latch arrangement as recited in Claim 138 wherein the latch assembly latches the striker in response to movement of the projection a first distance.

Claim 145 (new);

The latch arrangement as recited in Claim 144 wherein the latching pawl is operative to lock the latch assembly in response to movement of the projection a second distance.

Claim 146 (new);

The latch arrangement as recited in Claim 145 wherein the second distance is greater than the first distance.

Claim 147 (new);

The latch arrangement as recited in Claim 146 wherein the first and second distances are rotational distances.

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